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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Lynn E. SPITLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/300,978

Filing Date: April 28, 1999

For: METHODS OF ELICITING AN ANTI-TUMOR IMMUNE RESPONSE TO PROSTATE TUMORS

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Group Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2002 for which a two-month early response is due on February 28, 2003. Claims 13, 15, 16, and 18-24 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.